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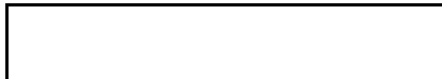
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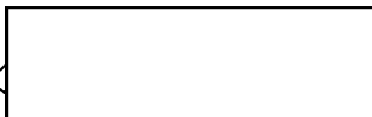


Dear Mike:

Thank you for your very nice letter of August 3 concerning my appointment. I do, indeed, remember you but not as a "little Greek." By virtue of the fact that I married a lovely second generation Greek gal from Colorado, I regard no Greek as "little." It will be good to see you again at the reunion this October and to recall some of the old and good times.

In the meantime, I will do my very best to do well in this job. It is, indeed, an important one with much at stake. I look forward to the opportunities as well as the problems. Thanks again.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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August 3, 1976

Mr. E. Henry Knoche
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Dear Mr. Knoche,

I just read in the July 1976 issue of the W & J News of your appointment in April by the President as Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Most certainly you don't remember me, Mike Tsagaris, the little Greek, who was also in your Class of 1946, and who also received the W & J degree in June 1947 because of wartime service in the U. S. Marine Corps.

But I did want to take this opportunity to warmly and whole-heartedly congratulate you on this magnificent appointment, as well as commend you on your past lengthy service on behalf of our country. Here is one old (?) classmate who is very proud of the recognition you have been accorded in such a significant and responsible area.

I am anxiously looking forward to meeting you again at the Reunion and listening to your talk at our Homecoming Dinner this October.

I realize you are very busy, but if you have a moment please drop me a line. It will be greatly appreciated.

Until October then, may God bless you real good.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Tsagaris

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